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TITLE: DRINKING AND POURING CLOSURE WITH A PIERCING CUTTER  
DEVICE FOR COMPOSITE PACKAGINGS OR CONTAINER AND  
BOTTLE SPOUTS SEALED WITH A FILM MATERIAL

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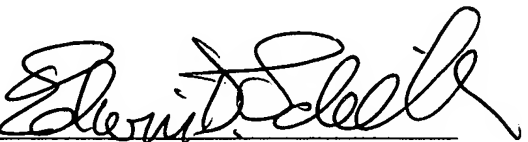
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